

## THE HOME, ITS PROBLEMS AND INTERESTS



## IN MAY FLOWERS.

Idea for a May Luncheon That Is Appropriate.

While the May flowers are still here a pretty idea is to utilize these harbingers of spring for decorative purposes and give a May flower luncheon; and surely nothing could be more appropriate.

Smaller toy ships painted with the individual guests' names and carrying trailing arbutus are found at each cover.

Pink bonbons and pink candles, if they are used, enhance the pale pink effect.

For the menu—strawberries, bouillon, creamed scallops in shells, mushroom patties, chicken cutlets with asparagus tips, cherry salad, almonds, olives, etc., ice cream ships, cakes, coffee, bonbons.

The strawberries with their hulls are piled around a little mound of sugar on the individual plates; finger bowls follow this course.

In every bouillon cup a slice of lemon and one teaspoon of sherry is put before the hot soup is poured in. Toasted crackers are served with this.

The scallops are chopped fine, boiled rice added, and a little nutmeg, and they are browned in the oven and served in the large scallops to be had at the fish market.

Chicken cutlets are chicken croquettes molded into flat pear shape, with a toothpick covered with a frill of white paper thrust into one end.

For the cherry salad stone large white or black California cherries and lay in French dressing a half hour, and serve on small lettuce leaves, also dressed, sprinkling finely chopped parsley over all. Serve this with small sandwiches of plain bread and butter.

Ice cream ships are home made ice cream served in home made paper ship cases.

At one May luncheon the dining room was bright and perfumed with as many different sorts of spring flowers as there were guests, and before it was opened to receive the guests a maid passed through the drawing room a tray filled with the duplicates of these flowers, presenting a spray to each lady, who then wore it to the table, where its duplicate resting beside a plate indicated her place. Attached to the blossom may be found a card with the significance of the particular flower written on it, elaborated so as to become a character and fortune telling of the guest at whose place it lies. The reading of these fortunes gives rise to no end of mirth. The wild rose signifies constancy, the snowdrop contentment, the violet courage, etc.



A PLEATED SHIRTWAIST SUIT.

This model is for a shirtwaist suit with a pleated skirt, made in a style that will not take the silky look from the mercerized cotton fabric, which is a black and white check. Both skirt and waist are box pleated, as shown in the illustration. The pleum is made separate and hangs loose from the waist. Small black taffeta buttons in groups of three make a very pretty trimming. The cuffs are high in the inside and shape down quite narrow on the outside.

## ALL ABOUT HATS.

What the Best Milliners Are Showing Now.

Apparently every type of face has been studied in hat designing this year, judging from the variety of shapes displayed.

Very little trimming is required upon the decidedly smart new turbans of two-toned or combination color effects of straw for wear with the tailor gowns, a quill, breast or straw button ornament being sufficient.

The poke bonnet with strings is the fashionable craze of the season for bridesmaids' wear.

Picturesque broad-rimmed hats still retain their popularity, the brims being soft this spring.

The lines of the smartest new hats are made as soft as possible, with the aid of folds of tulle, shirred chiffon, silk or lace.

White and gold is a harmonious combination much in vogue, most of the new white hats showing a bit of gold or silver lace, braid or tassel.

Champagne pale, hyacinth blue, and reseda green are among the fashionable millinery colors.

Oval crowns are novelties, but have to be carefully treated to be effective.

Green is quite a feature of the millinery world at present. Green plumes and aigrettes, especially as a trimming for champagne-colored, golden brown or black straw hats, being greatly favored.

The dainty lingerie or tub hat is one of fashion's strongest fancies. It should be made of sheer mull or batiste to preserve the correct simple effect, although liberty silk, chiffon, or even lace, are sometimes seen in some of the elaborate models. Usually a garland of tiny button roses in shaded pink or red or a huge Alsatian bow of wide satin ribbon of a delicate color is their preferred decoration.

Grass-green tulle and blues are the striking combination employed in creating a hat recently.

The gold hat decorations fashionable this summer are not of a deep yellow tint, which would form too violent a contrast to any other color, but are of the lighter shades of gold impossible to duplicate in cheap material. Cockades of gold and white, all gold, straw and gold, black and gold, gold cords, braided tassels and last, but not least, the gold epaulettes, are among the novelties.

Brass buttons used to fasten folds of ribbon or velvet or so-called envelope flaps of straw (new this season) are prominent features of the trimming of many morning hats.

## MRS. HEARST WITHDRAWS AID FROM GIRLS' CLUBS

Benefactress Drops Several Organizations Which She Has Supported at California University.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 28.—Word has just been received from Mrs. Phoebe Hearst, now in the East, that she will withdraw her support from a number of student activities of the University of California, to which she has been giving financial aid for several years. Among the student clubs that will be affected by Mrs. Hearst's decision are the Hearst Domestic Industries, the Del Monte and the Hearst Clubs, and the Young Woman's Christian Association. These institutions were practically established at Berkeley through the munificence of Mrs. Hearst. Hearst Domestic Industries is one of the largest organizations designed for the benefit of women students working their way through college. It enabled them to sew after classroom hours, and do other things, for which they received remuneration. Mrs. Hearst has paid the salary of Miss Hicks, supervisor of the school, and her assistants, besides helping the "co-eds" who sought aid through the institution.

## ESCORT OF A HUNDRED FOR CHINA'S EMPRESS' PORTRAIT

Members of the honorary board of Philippine commissioners to the St. Louis Exposition arrived in San Francisco yesterday on the steamer Siberia from Manila. After a short stay in the city the commissioners will start for St. Louis. The party will make a brief visit before coming to Washington. The steamer Siberia also brought a portrait of the Empress Dowager of China, painted by Kate Augustine Carl, an American, who was especially honored with a commission to paint several portraits of the aged ruler. The portrait sent to this country is carried by state by a party of one hundred persons, headed by Major-Domo Shen Nign Hu. The distinguished officer has seven secretaries, and each of these has ten attendants.

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## NEWS FOR MOTHERS AS TO LITTLE GIRLS' FROCKS

A dainty summer frock for a small maiden is of white muslin finely tucked and mounted over a colored slip—this one was pale blue, but it could be pink, yellow, green, or all white, if preferred; the founce of the skirt is bordered and inserted with lace, and wavy insertions of guipure adorn the upper part of it, while the full high bodice has a berthe of lace and muslin.

For a girl of eight or ten is a frock of ecru muslin with openwork stripes of white, and thin lines of red, the skirt kilted, a kilted frill outlining the shoulders of the pretty bodice.

A smart little frock is of pale magenta-green canvas, the full gathered skirt trimmed with narrow white silk bands and a four stitching, the deep yoke collar of the tucked bodice of white silk finely stitched.

Also of canvas, but of a light cream tint, is a charming little frock for a child of five years; the short skirt just

a deep-gathered and tucked founce; the long bodice is also prettily gathered, and with it could be worn a picturesque bonnet over a wide brim of pale-blue silk drawn over cords and trimmed with frayed ruchings of silk, a little tuft of pink roses just above the brow.

Another desirable little frock with a long waist is in tussore silk, the deep founce attached by insertions of a four stitching to match the yoke, which is outlined by a tucked frill bordered with embroidery; and a picture hat of ecru satin straw threaded with ecru straw and looks sweet with it, a white tip peeping over the brim, which is raised by a blue bow, and a bunch of wee roses.

For quite little tots there are pretty coats just long enough to cover the frock of the white pique much inset with embroidery, and bordered with a founce of embroidery, the cape of the same work; and there are delightful frilly washing hats of all descriptions.

## WIFE WILL TRY TO SAVE HUSBAND

Brave Woman to Rescue of Alleged Horse Thief.

BELIEVES HIM INNOCENT

In Girlhood She Was Beautiful, and the Belle of Goshen, New York.

GOSHEN, N. Y., May 28.—Mrs. Stephen Turner, who is a cousin of Spencer Aldrich, the New York lawyer, and whose maiden name was Fannie Reeves, has arrived here to defend her husband from a charge of horse stealing.

Considerable property was left her by her father, and Mr. Aldrich was made custodian of the estate. Mrs. Turner retorted the jail authorities that she had telegraphed Mr. Aldrich to wire her at once \$500, to be used in her husband's defense.

Turner, who lives here, was placed on trial, but an adjournment was taken. A horse belonging to Charles D. Hasbrouck disappeared, and later was sold by Turner to a quarryman. He said he had purchased the horse from a stranger for \$15. He was arrested.

Wife to the Rescue.

His wife, who recently removed to South Weymouth, Mass., was summoned, and arrived in town and engaged Judge W. H. Wyker to defend her husband.

Mrs. Turner firmly believes in his innocence, and will spend as much money as necessary to clear him from all suspicion of the crime. Despite her long and tiresome journey from Massachusetts, she was on hand bright and early and put forth strenuous efforts in Turner's behalf.

Mrs. Turner was born in Goshen and lived here until her first marriage to a lawyer named France, who died in California some years ago. It is understood that Turner was her first husband's partner in business. Mrs. Turner in her young womanhood was a rarely beautiful woman and the village belle.

## MISS ROOSEVELT PAID ADMISSION TO FAIR

Gatekeeper Had Been Told to Admit Auto Party and She Went in Phaeton.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., May 28.—Miss Alice Roosevelt arrived at the State building entrance yesterday afternoon for her first daylight visit to the Fair.

Owing to the fact that she rode in a phaeton, instead of in an automobile, as was expected, the courtesy of the Exposition was rendered unavailing, and her escort, George D. Markham, a director of the Exposition, was called upon to pay 50 cents admission each for the entire party.

Charles Baker, gate inspector, had received orders from the department of admissions to accept the announcement, "Miss Roosevelt in an automobile," as "open sesame for her party, but "Miss Roosevelt in a phaeton" was out of his official jurisdiction.

Miss Roosevelt was much amused.

## SHE THROWS GARTER; HE RETURNS \$500 BILL

Bank Auditor "Gets Gay" With "The Girl in Blue"—He Is Arrested.

CHICAGO, May 28.—Herman E. Haass, chief auditor of the Corn Exchange Bank, who is under arrest in San Juan, Mexico, for embezzling \$25,000 of the bank's cash, could not withstand the charms of Millie De Leon, "the girl in blue."

The acquaintance of Haass and the actress began in a Chicago theater a few weeks ago, when the dancer threw a garter into the audience. Haass threw it back with a \$500 bill attached. The actress at first thought the bill was counterfeit, but when she found otherwise, proceeded to see how many more there were in the place from which the first came.

The arrest was made at the instance of the City Trust and Safe Deposit Company, of Philadelphia, which furnished \$10,000 bonds when the auditor took the position. Haass complained of illness and obtained a leave of absence ten days ago.

## HIS WIFE NEVER KNEW SHE HAD BEEN DIVORCED

Rich Man May Be Indicted for Forgery. His Deception of Court Told to Grand Jury.

CHICAGO, May 28.—Action looking toward the indictment of Edward R. Tufts, millionaire mine owner, for perjury and fraud in connection with the divorce granted to him by Judge Tutthill last November, has been taken before the grand jury.

Witnesses gave the jury evidence that Tufts had sworn falsely to deceive the court, and that his chief witnesses had been guilty of a similar offense.

The decree was set aside recently by Judge Tutthill and Mrs. Tufts was restored to her rights. The grounds upon which the court acted were that Tufts had practiced fraud upon the judge.

Mr. Tufts is the president of the Sino and Sonora Mining and Smelting Company, with mines in Mexico and headquarters in the St. James Building, Twenty-sixth Street and Broadway, New York.

Last month Mrs. Tufts came from New York to Chicago to see her husband and learned here he had been divorced from her. In a short time it was proved to the court's satisfaction that Mr. Tufts had made no effort to serve his wife with any of the necessary papers. The decree was set aside.

Mr. Tufts is said to be worth \$2,000,000. Mrs. Tufts is a woman of prepossessing appearance.

## MARRIAGE LICENSES.

James E. Gravatte, 25, and Nellye Norwood Whittington, 18.  
Emanuel E. Randel, 37, and Lottie G. Barnes, 20, both of Baltimore, Md.  
Robert H. Johnson, 27, and May E. Jones, 23.

## TO CONDUCT A WEDDING GRAND JURY ADJOURNS

Girl Who Charged Sweetheart With Taking Her Gold Watch Marries Accused.

BALTIMORE, Md., May 28.—Miss Mary Nix, twenty-two years old, went before the grand jury to give evidence against Nicholas Krauss, twenty-four years old, who was accused of taking a gold watch belonging to the girl. It developed that Mary loved Nicholas more than she did justice, and the grand jury adjourned for a wedding within its precincts.

The young woman relented when a proposition of marriage was made by the accused if she would drop the charges against him. Miss Nix told the jury that she did not think Krauss was guilty. She had given him the watch and he had only pawned it.

Foreman John Pleasant suggested a wedding to take place at once, and the couple embraced the opportunity. S. Barrett McKim, one of the members of the jury, acted as best man for Krauss. The Rev. Elvin J. Curry, a member of the jury, officiated. John J. Flynn, another juror, "gave the bride away."

## SECOND WEDDING IN 50 YEARS.

CHESTER, Pa., May 28.—The second wedding to take place in half a century in the Quaker Meeting House, in Market Street, this city, was solemnized yesterday, when Clarence Brooks Vail, of Plainfield, N. J., and Elveretta Cutler, of this city, were married. The certificate of marriage was read by Miss Dora A. Gilbert, of this city.

## WIFE QUITS TOMB BOARD.

PORT DEPOSIT, Md., May 28.—Mrs. Evalyn S. France, formerly Mrs. Jacob Tome, has resigned as president of the board of trustees of the Jacob Tome Institute. Henry A. Nesbitt, her brother, has also resigned as a member of the board.

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